

Communist China amassing large merchant fleet

Exhibition of Chater Collection

The Exhibition of the remainder of the Chater Collection of Paintings and Engravings, to be held in the British Council Centre from October 18 to October 21 contains several pictures of local topographical interest.

Among these, a water colour drawing circa 1850, depicts a view of Hong Kong and the harbour from the hillside above Murray Barracks. Government House, Government Offices, the Cathedral, Cricket Ground and the Barracks, are all shown, with a view of the harbour, Stonecutter's Island and Kowloon in the distance. This drawing is considered to be by Mr. A. Baptista, pupil of George Chater, the Irish painter whose work is regarded today as a valuable artistic record of the early days in South China.

A further exhibit, a lithograph published in 1843, shows Victoria from East to West. It is thought to be a fairly accurate representation of the line, with the buildings shown in some detail. A reproduction of a sepia drawing of 1845 showing D'Almeida Street, emphasises the great changes that have taken place, rendering the former prospect unrecognisable today.

Views of Macao

Several views of Macao feature in the exhibition. Two of them, pencil drawings by Captain Elliott, R. N., are possibly the two most interesting pictures in the present collection from an artistic point of view.

Captain Elliott was an amateur marine painter of considerable talent who exhibited at the Royal Academy between 1784 and 1791. He visited India and China between 1822 and 1824. Delicate and precise in execution, the two drawings show views of the city and the Praya Grande from the North and South respectively, in considerable detail.

A view of a "European House at Macao," from the original pen and ink drawing by George Chater, R. N. A. in the British Museum, is the one remaining link with this celebrated artist in the collection today. It is thoroughly characteristic of his style of drawing.

Two oil paintings by Chinese artists, "Whampoa 1820" and "Stormy Weather on the River," are notable reminders of a native school of painting in the Western tradition, which, unfortunately, seemed to die out completely in later years.

Other features of the exhibition are a selection of line engravings of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, depicting various aspects of China as seen through the eyes of the period. A number of early maps of Asia, and in particular, China, add to the variety of the collection.

Red China is to have a large merchant fleet composed of vessels which are to be bought from foreign owners or which have returned to China after having been laid up in Hong Kong since the political change-over in the China mainland.

It was learned from well-informed shipping circles here yesterday that the Chinese Government, which is now in possession of a surplus of foreign exchanges for the first time in the nation's history, is preparing to buy 10 to 15 vessels from shippers in Hong Kong.

Stanley Prison assault

An additional term of nine months was given to Wong Ming, 27-year-old broker, who is still serving a two years' sentence at the Stanley Prison for housebreaking and burglary offences, by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Wong Ming was charged with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Chan Chiam, aged 26, at the Stanley Prison on June 21.

Chan Chiam, a tailor by profession was serving an eight year sentence for robbery, when assaulted, and he died at the Queen Mary Hospital on July 1, this year.

At a previous hearing defendant was charged with the alleged murder of the deceased but this was amended to a charge of assault yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced. Detective Sub-inspector Baggett prosecuted.

Chief Officer J. McCutcheon of the Stanley Prison said that the defendant was due to be released on February 7, 1951. During the time that he had been a prisoner, the defendant had committed four offences, all assaults on fellow prisoners.

Mr. McCutcheon also added that the deceased also had a bad record while in prison—committing six breaches of discipline which included three assaults on fellow prisoners.

LAUNCH HITS ROCK NEAR LAICHIKOK

The steam launch Ching Chai, which ran aground at Ching Sah Wan near Laichikok late on Wednesday night, was under water by yesterday.

The vessel, on its way to Wing On Shing Shipyard for repairs, was damaged on the bottom and water-began pouring in after the ship hit a rock.

The crew members, who abandoned the vessel after the incident were all unhurt.

Sailors' joy-ride in MG results in Court case

Because they borrowed a car without the permission of the owner and then wrecked it almost completely, two seamen of HMS Black Swan appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on charges of breach of the traffic regulations.

The two sailors were Robert John Newman, aged 19, and Maurice Harold Giles, aged 19, both stokers.

Newman was charged with taking private car HK1008, an MG, from Chater Road on October 10, without the owner's permission, driving a car without valid licence, and driving without due care and caution.

Giles was charged with aiding and abetting Newman in taking away the car from Chater Road without the consent of the owner.

Newman was fined a total of \$500 for all charges and given six months to pay the fine in instalments, while Giles was fined \$150 which was to be paid within a month.

Sub-inspector J. Duffy, prosecuting, said the car was owned by Major J. Stening, a Government servant who had parked the car in Chater Road that day.

The defendants were seen to drive the car along Queen's Road East in a very erratic manner by several persons including Police officers who had given chase.

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MAAFI Club, dance, 9 to 11 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
Cheong Services Club, amateur night, 7.30 p.m. (followed by broadcast over Rediffusion at 9.30 p.m.)
Lecture on "Painting" by Prof. Kan Yau-man, British Council Library, Gloucester Bldg.

Coming events

TOMORROW

St. Andrew's Church Forces' excursion, 2 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola (Show Ball), 7.30 p.m.
Race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Court Brevities

A Norwegian seaman, Johan Christian Becker, aged 22, was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Becker was charged with entering the Colony without permission from the immigration authorities.

Sub-inspector W. Gillies said that the defendant, a seaman of the mv. Skabo, arrived with the vessel on October 3 but failed to leave with her on October 8.

The defendant was ordered to the House of Detention until the mv. Skabo returns to the Colony when he will rejoin the ship.

Found to be in possession of 60 tacks of raw opium when searched at the junction of Connaught Road, West, and Des Voeux Road, West, on October 7, Cheng Wing-wing, aged 17, was charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central with the offence.

He was fined \$5,000 or six months and additionally sentenced to six months without the option of a fine.

Dai Shing, 23 year-old licensed driver, was fined \$150 or six months for possession of a forged driving licence, by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Detective Sub-inspector Asy said that the defendant had approached the Traffic Office at Central on September 5 and produced a driving licence for renewal.

The licence was for a private car but the word "motor-orry" had been substituted for "private car".

Charged with attempting to export unmanifested cargo, to wit, 688 gallons of paraffin oil, a junk master was fined \$10 by Mr. F. K. D'Almeida at the Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant's junk, M2887, was intercepted by a police launch at about 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday at Sulphur Channel.

The paraffin oil was discovered in the junk's hold. At the time of the interception, defendant possessed no cargo manifest on the oil he was carrying.

The oil was ordered to be confiscated.

KCR monthly report

September's income of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was the highest monthly revenue recorded for the railway since the beginning of the year, said the monthly report of the General Manager, Major I. B. Trevor.

Total revenue was HK\$988,854 (passengers: HK\$895,138; goods: HK\$292,709; miscellaneous receipts: HK\$86,047). It was HK\$128,218 more than the previous month's revenue.

Passenger figures were: Up: 227,822; Down: 224,845.

Goods traffic was again quite heavy, the tonnage carried being 33,223 tons. This is a decrease of 1,973 tons over the previous month, which is due to less downward goods reported as due to troop movements from Kwangsi to the Yangtze area.

The principal goods forwarded were rubber tyres, iron bars, iron plates, galvanised iron wire, galvanised iron sheets, galvanised iron wire shorts, steel plates, fertilizer, gunny bags, chemicals, auto parts, rubber sheets, foreign medicine, and yute.

Inward goods were beans, wood oil, tea, rice, hemp, eggs, poultry and pigs.

Derailment

A derailment occurred at Tinipo Station on the night of August 31, when four coaches of the passenger train which left Kowloon at 9.17 p.m. became derailed at the South point. A primary cause of derailment was a worn switch tongue which had been replaced. The whole of the crossing could have been involved had it not been for the fact that the train was stopped at the station.

Nationalists still holding British ship

The Nationalist Navy is still holding the ss. Northern Glow—the only British vessel under detention—incommunicado at a base in the Pescadores.

Top-level negotiations, earlier reported to have been completed (not officially confirmed, however), have not hitherto indicated whether the 6,000-ton Hong Kong registered freighter has been, or will be, released.

Even local shipping circles connected with the Northern Glow do not seem certain of the fate of the Dairen-bound vessel, which was intercepted by a Nationalist gunboat on July 19 in the Formosan Channel and detained since then.

Lack of official information locally has somewhat confused the issue as far as the local authorities are concerned.

The Nationalists alleged that the Northern Glow was Chinese-flagged and had illegally changed registry. She was engaged in the blockade-running trade and therefore it was legal for the Navy to seize her.

They further alleged that the vessel was destined for Shanghai with some 3,000 tons of steel and building material, instead of her official clearance to Dairen from Hong Kong.

Captain's contention

On the other hand, Captain E. Walker of the ship insisted that the Northern Glow is British-flagged. This is being supported by the British authorities both in Taipei and the Home Office.

The British skipper stated further that his vessel was accosted in international waters and taken to Chinese territory in the Pescadores and detained at the former Japanese naval base of Maku. (The Chinese name is Yalu.) Captain Walker reported that none of his personnel—including Chief Officer W. W. Neil, and Chief Engineer F. C. Dixon—were permitted shore leave by the naval authorities.

Local information supported Captain Walker's claim—the Northern Glow attained British registry in Hong Kong early this year. She was formerly the Nan-chiang.

The vessel was also reported to have operated under the Norwegian flag as the Norvaag.

During the past months, rumours of her release have circulated in the Colony, quoting Taipei arrivals. But it has been confirmed yesterday that the Nationalist Navy is still holding the British ship captive.

The fate and welfare of the 27 Chinese seamen aboard has still not been ascertained. It is believed, however, that the British officers are well and that the seamen are most probably safe, too.

SUGAR RATION

The Food Section, Supplies Branch, Department of Commerce and Industries, announced yesterday that from October 13 to 31 a ration of refined sugar will be made by Lane, Crawford and Co. Ltd. and the Dairy Farm and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. to holders of butter ration cards at one pound a person at 45 cents a lb.

Annual report of HK Public Relations Officer

Government departments are beginning to appreciate the value of channelling information to the Press through the Public Relations Office, said the 1949-50 annual report of the Hong Kong Government Public Relations Officer. He added that there are, however, still some who regard the Press as an enemy instead of an aid to the understanding of Government measures. The Public Relations Officer has sometimes experienced considerable difficulty in securing answers to Press questions.

This, added the report, has resulted in the Press publishing their own (sometimes incorrect) versions of measures adopted by Government for which the Press cannot be blamed as they were not properly briefed by the Department through the Public Relations Office.

On the other hand, said the report, too often representation of the Press in the Public Relations Office as a source of information, which properly should be secured by reporters serving on the staff of the news agency.

Support given

During the period under review the local Press has by and large and with few exceptions, been very helpful and cooperative in the work of the Public Relations Office. The Press has given very much more support than in the past in the work of the Public Relations Office.

Panamanian ship chased by warship

The Panamanian motor-vessel Mallina was fired on and pursued for more than an hour by a Chinese Nationalist warship off Amoy in the early morning of October 10, when she was on her way back to Hong Kong from the Fukien port.

The story of the narrow escape from Nationalist interception was yesterday revealed by crew members of the 600-ton vessel which returned here unscathed on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the informants, the Mallina, after picking up some cargo in Amoy, left port for Hong Kong at about midnight on Tuesday.

When the ship was just outside the Chinese territorial waters at about 2.30 a.m. on Wednesday, she was spotted by a Chinese Nationalist warship coming out of the darkness.

The warship flashed signals to the Panamanian vessel, ordering the latter to stop. But the signals were ignored by the Panamanian ship which put up full steam and started dashing away from the warship. A few minutes later, the lone warship opened fire on the fleeing vessel and began chasing her.

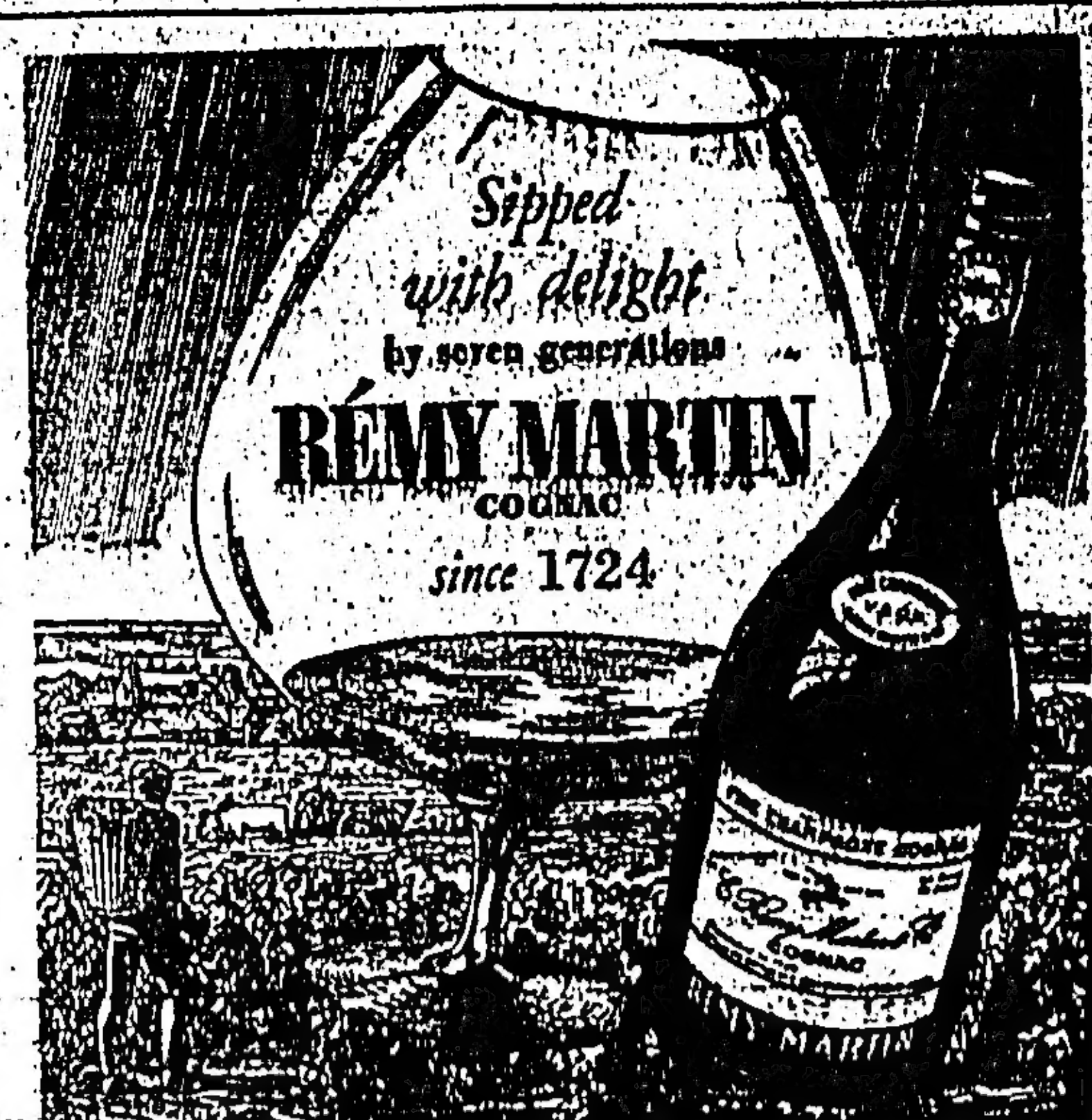
No hits

The pursuit lasted for more than an hour during which time the warship was never able to catch up with the small but fast coaster. Nor was any hit scored on her.

The Mallina of the China Steamship Company was the second vessel to have called at Amoy from Hong Kong after a long interruption of shipping service between the two ports. The first ship was the British-registered Edith Moller which returned here on Monday from two uneventful voyages to and from the Fukien port.

Another British ship, the Torina of Hellenic Steamship Company, is expected to arrive here from Amoy today.

Crew members of the ss. Mallina revealed that the Torina was unable to enter Amoy due to Nationalist naval interference. However, this could not be confirmed here yesterday either by the owners, Wheelock, Marand and Company, or by the agents of the vessel.



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Pearson tells off Vyshinsky in UN

Lake Success, October 11.

The Canadian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, today told the United Nations Political Committee that if Soviet arguments were accepted, the General Assembly would be unable to act in case of aggression.
Mr. Pearson was answering an attack made yesterday by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, on the "Acheson Plan" to give the General Assembly authority to deal with aggression if the Security Council failed to act.

MEET MAY AIR NEW RED MOVES

Tokyo, October 11.

President Truman's conference with General MacArthur this week-end may produce more direct precautions against a new Communist outbreak in Asia.
General MacArthur is expected to emphasize that the Red-baiters in Korea will strike elsewhere in Asia and can be halted only by a powerful and vigilant United Nations force.

This theme, it is generally believed here, will be the background of discussions of several key questions during the conference somewhere in the Pacific.
General MacArthur and his top assistants remained silent on the meeting.

Staff officers said details would be announced from Washington.
In some quarters here there is evident belief that General MacArthur could personally convince President Truman of the Asian dangers, which some military officials believe Washington has underestimated in the past.

The threat to Indo-China is among the foremost of these as American military officials in Tokyo, reflecting General MacArthur's views, say that the war-torn country is the key to rich South East Asia.
General MacArthur and his top staff officers have long advocated strong support for the French in Indo-China as well as aid to insure the protection of Formosa.

They contend that the loss of those points would outflank the American defence line in the Western Pacific.
Diversionary move

The general belief in Tokyo is that the Communist drive into South Korea was diversionary rather than a primary military effort in Asia.
General MacArthur is expected to contend that victory on the peninsula will be incomplete if other and richer Asiatic areas are left exposed to subsequent attack.
General MacArthur will probably be accompanied by his key staff officers.

They will reflect his views in conversations with Washington military officials that may be designed to perfect plans on how to forestall another Red move.
The question of a Japanese peace treaty may arise in a broad range of political questions, including the rehabilitation and unification of Korea.

The forthcoming meeting may become a dramatic sequel to General MacArthur's conference with President Roosevelt in Honolulu six years ago.
At that time General MacArthur induced President Roosevelt to alter his already prepared Pacific War plans to permit the reconquest of the Philippines—Associated Press.

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Mr. Vyshinsky had denounced the plan as "illegal and contrary to the United Nations Charter." He claimed that the Security Council was the only organ legally entitled to take action.
Mr. Pearson said that Mr. Vyshinsky had overlooked one essential point in the proposal—namely, that the Assembly was being given powers which were not only within the Charter, but which were to be used after the Security Council itself had failed to take action.
"The acceptance of Mr. Vyshinsky's legal argument would merely mean that the United Nations cannot take any action at all to safeguard peace and security if the Security Council is made powerless by anyone of its members," Mr. Pearson said.
"We do not, and cannot, believe that the United Nations Charter sanctions any such futility."

Mr. Pearson said that the Soviet Foreign Minister had argued that the Assembly must refer to the Security Council, without taking any other action whatever, any question on which action was necessary.

Vyshinsky's resolutions

Yet, said Mr. Pearson, Mr. Vyshinsky had on repeated occasions brought into the Assembly resolutions which contained recommendations in the strongest and most precise language on subjects which either were or could be on the Security Council agenda.

"For instance, within the past week, he has urged the Assembly to recommend the withdrawal of United Nations troops from Korea," Mr. Pearson said. "He is now trying to say that it was illegal under the Charter for the Assembly to recommend that United Nations troops be sent into Korea to prevent the Communist invasion, but that it is not in the least illegal for the Assembly to recommend that the United Nations troops be withdrawn from Korea in order that that country may be at the mercy of the Soviet-equipped Communist forces in the Northern part of that peninsula."

More small nations today joined in supporting the seven-power proposal.
Dr. Antonio J. Quevedo, of Ecuador, declared that there was nothing in the Charter which expressly or implicitly contradicted the provisions of the resolution.

Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, of Egypt, in supporting the seven-power resolution, introduced three amendments. The first suggested that the national units to be "earmarked" in addition to being "so trained and so organized" should also be "so equipped" that they could promptly be made available for service as United Nations units.

The second amendment, required that, with a view to raising the general standard of preparedness against any possible aggression, priority be given "to the equipment of the national finances of member States situated in sensitive areas and which are comparatively under-equipped."

The third amendment suggested a recommendation to all governments and authorities "to co-operate with the proposed Peace Observation Committee and the Collective Measures Committee which would be set up under the seven-power proposal."

Egypt's stand

Hassan Pasha said that Egypt welcomed any effort to establish ways and means of preserving peace and to promote preventive collective measures to repel aggression.
Egypt, he said, had always favoured broadening the General Assembly's powers.

Dr. Fadhi Al Jamali, of Iraq, also supported the seven-power proposal saying that its general intent was remedial. Such a step was vital to world peace and security so long as the Security Council was paralysed by the veto.

Dr. Jamali said that Iraq wholeheartedly supported the Egyptian amendment that units to be earmarked should be trained, organized and equipped according to standard measures.

He said he wished to emphasize that the Egyptian amendment that the Collective Measures Committee should consult not only the Secretary-General but the states directly concerned in the addition of troops also seemed extremely important to make the military weak states should receive first priority in military training and equipment.

The seven-power proposal, as amended, was a necessary step in maintaining world peace, he declared.
The Committee then adjourned until 9.40 p.m. Q.M.T.—Reuter

SOLDIER ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

Private J. McCall of King's Own Scottish Borderers, Tom Mat Camp, was charged before Mr. H. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday with driving a vehicle without due care and attention.

He was fined \$30. Prosecution said that on August 4, at Castle Peak Road, defendant while driving a military lorry drove the vehicle onto the pavement.
No one was injured in the minor traffic accident.

CANADIAN CLUB LAUNCH PICNIC

The Canadian Club of Hong Kong will hold a launch picnic on Saturday to which all local members have been invited.
The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. and Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 3.40 p.m. on Saturday and go to the Yacht Club premises at Middle Island.

Those who can attend should telephone Mrs. Lindsay at 58108 between 8 and 8 p.m. on Friday, as it is necessary to know how many are attending because of the catering.

The White Bungalow, Shatin (Shatin Police Station) and Lot No. 1042 in D. D. 221 with eight houses thereon known as "Lee Shui Shang's Houses" at Sai Kung, N. T. (Sai Kung Police Station) were derequisitioned and handed back to the owner on October 10. They were requisitioned for Government in June and October, 1946.

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The second day of the Meeting will be held as advertised on Monday, 9th October, 1950.

DECLARATIONS

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West at Table 2 was fortified by his knowledge that he could always escape into the well-fitting clubs if East couldn't fit spades at all. As a consequence, after East showed willingness to play at least five the pair was able to sacrifice at one level lower than those who did it at clubs. The defence took the same number of tricks, but set the lower contract only three, for 500, which gave that North-South pair bottom and that East-West pair top. Of course the strong side could have bid and made 5-Hearts, but they didn't know that.

Obviously, where West did not bid at all, the North-South pair totally reached 4-Hearts and made an extra.

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 6 5 3
H A K 0 7
D 7 0
C A 4 2
S 10 9
H 8 4 3 2
D 5 2
C K Q J
S 7 2
N H Q J 10 9
W E D K 10 9
S C 10 8 7
S A K J 8 4
H 8
D A Q J 9 8
C 5 3
(Dealer: South, Vulnerability not stated.)
After the club K lead, how should South plan to make 6 Spades?

A little knowledge, or a little understanding, can be a costly thing. Notice, for instance, what happened at Table 1 of the duplicate game where these cards were dealt. West did what might be called "the old army game" by raising the clubs over the double, in a puny effort to impede the opponents. That, as will

be seen, resulted in the East-Westers taking a sacrifice at 5 Clubs, which proved unprofitable. It was beaten four tricks, giving North-South a top score with 700 points, whereas those who made a heart game plus an extra trick scored only 650, or 150 for tricks plus 500 for game bonus.

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CINEMA WORLD



LOUIS HAYWARD AND PATRICIA MEDINA
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Louis Hayward wields a handy sword

For a good job of crooning, Hollywood is likely to pick Bing Crosby. For a project that requires a forceful emotion, Broderick Crawford is likely to get the nod. And when there's an opening for an A-1 swashbuckler, Louis Hayward is an obvious choice.

Hayward, currently performing his feats of derring-do at the Roxy and Broadway in Columbia's "Fortunes of Captain Blood," one of Rafael Sabatini's thrillers, joins a select group of actors who have had a natural fitness for the swashbuckling type of role.

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., was an example. Likewise John Barrymore, John Gilbert and Ramon Novarro, who were joined by such later-day swashbucklers as Errol Flynn, Tyrone Power and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

In "Fortunes of Captain Blood," Hayward brings to full flower the strenuous art of the swashbuckler. As Captain Peter Blood, who turned to piracy only when society outlawed him, Hayward participates in new escapades of Sabatini's pirate hero—fighting, looting, loving—as never before.

Typical of these roles were "The Man in the Iron Mask," first of his Dumas roles; "Anthony Adverse," "Son of Monte Cristo," "Return of Monte Cristo," and "Pirates of Capri."

With the ease, grace, magnificent dash and laughing bravado induced by frequent swashbuckling roles, Hayward confounds his enemies and aids his comrade-in-arms in "Fortunes of Captain Blood."

He lands from his good ship, The Avenger, on a hostile island and, disguised as a fruit peddler,

proceeds to wreck merry havoc with the forces of the Spanish king in order to free his men who have been captured and sentenced to slavery.

Although Hayward can croon double and hose and a potent sword, he is happiest when he has the opportunity to ply the swashbuckler's trade.

As the invincible Captain Blood in "Fortunes of Captain Blood," Hayward continues to confirm his standing as head man in the swashbuckling league.

Featured in the large cast of "Fortunes of Captain Blood" are Patricia Medina, George Macready, Alfonso Bedoya, Donna Drake and Lowell Gilmore.

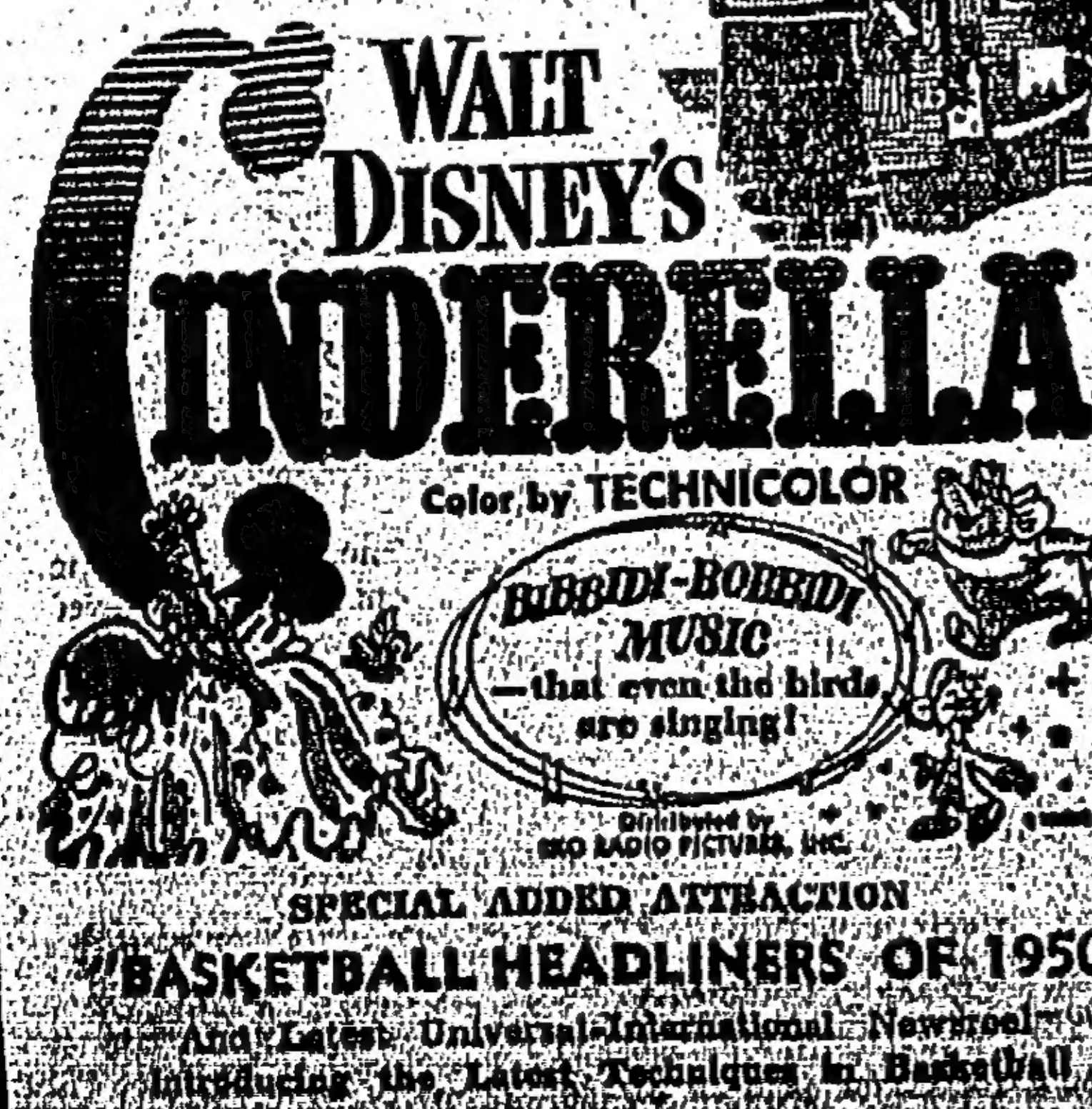
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"Three Little Words," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra is not Fred Astaire's best, but it is far from his worst. In its own way it is intriguing and interesting, because it contains a wealth of old songs beautifully re-sung. The colour is perfect, and Red Skelton's comedy is maturely comic for a change than merely slap-stick.

The story is pointless but it provides excellent opportunities for Fred Astaire and Vera-Ellen to appear in exquisite numbers. Vera-Ellen, herself, does a few dance routines which should establish her as Mr. Astaire's best partner in a long time.

The plot is sometimes slow, but as soon as the film becomes intolerable, a brilliant spectacle of song and dance restores one's attention in the way only M-G-M knows how to do.

Mr. Astaire continues to display remarkable agility. Miss Vera-Ellen has taken a long time to emerge from anonymity, but with this picture she should begin to go places. Her special type of dancing—a combination of classical ballet with the crudest lilt—appeals to her talent. She is perfectly balanced, and her attitudes would be impossible if she were not thoroughly grounded in the intricacies of "The Dance" as an art-form.

"Three Little Words"—they are "I Love You"—is very subdued spectacle, but finishes with a polish which pleases.

BARBARA MURRAY IS 21 YEARS OLD

Twenty-one on September 27, Barbara Murray celebrated her birthday with a small party at a London restaurant. She had hoped that Edward Underdown and Natasha Parry, who star with her latest film, "Man Detained," would be there but they were working all night at Merton Park Studios. When her party finished, Barbara visited Edward and Natasha on the set at Merton Park and took them some of her birthday cake.



This is Gus-Gus, the valiant though plump little mouse in Walt Disney's "Cinderella," which is proving to be such a hit at the King's Theatre.

"MAN DETAINED" FINISHED

Half of Jeffrey Dell's production for Independent Artists, "Man Detained," starring Edward Underdown, Natasha Parry, William Hartnell, Maxwell Reed and Barbara Murray, has been filmed on location on the Romney Marshes and in the Hastings area of Britain. The picture has been completed in 12 weeks.



Cecil B. DeMille's "Samson and Delilah," which is now showing at the Leo and Liberty Theatres, is continuing to draw the crowds at every performance. The Technicolor spectacle which is based on the Bible stars Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature, plus a cast of thousands. Above, Miss Lamarr is shown in a dress that would have had the Philistines whistling in the market square.

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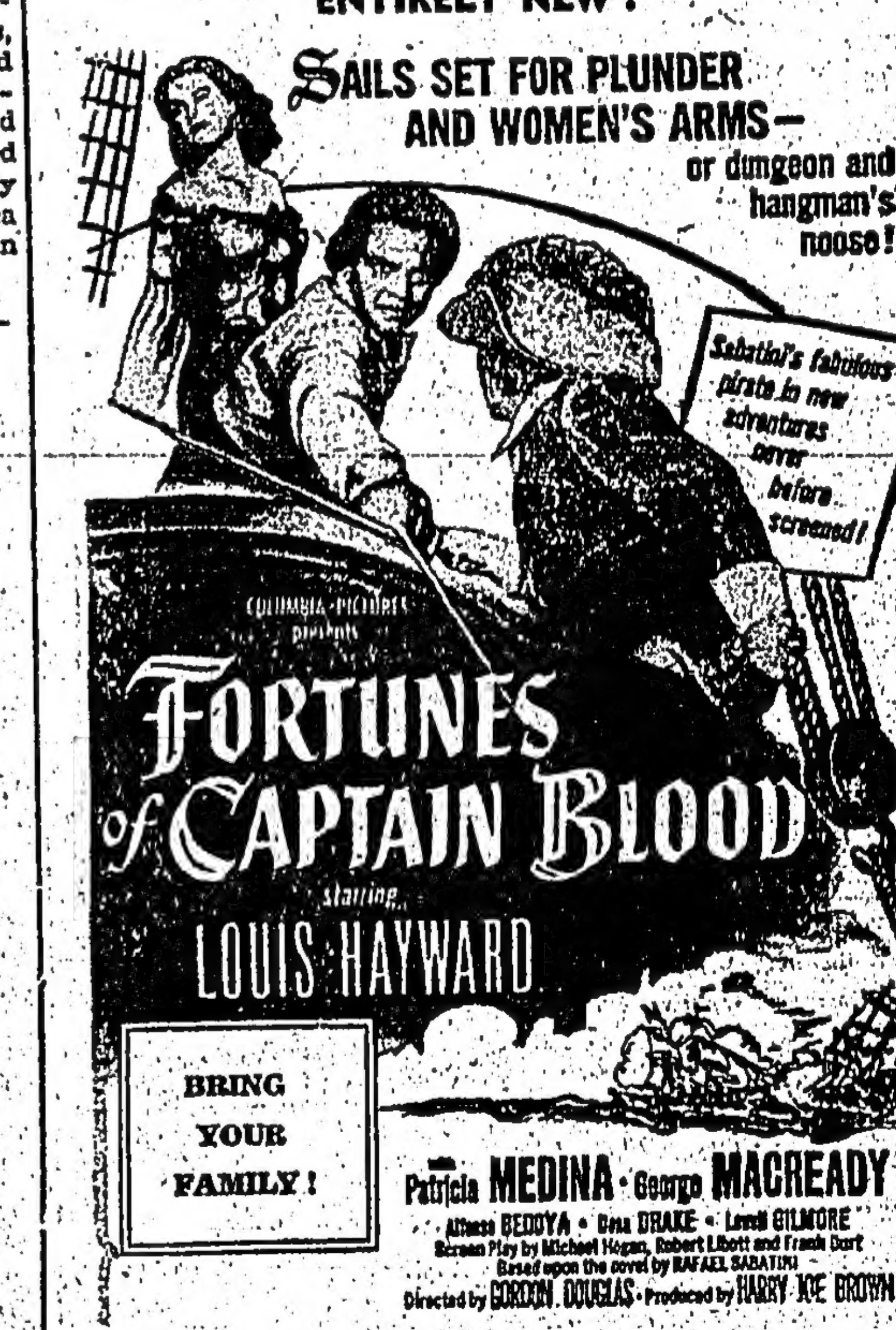
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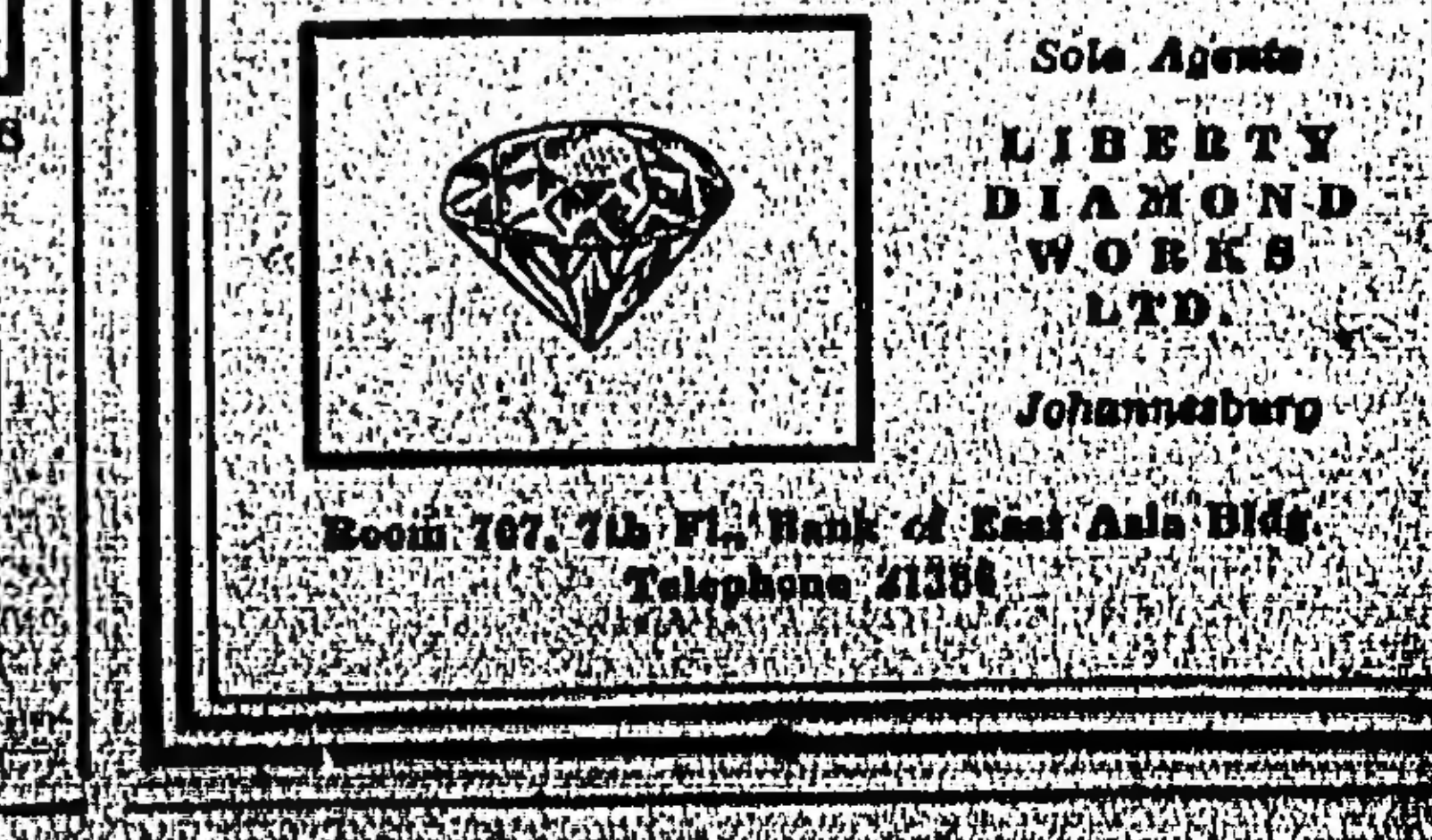
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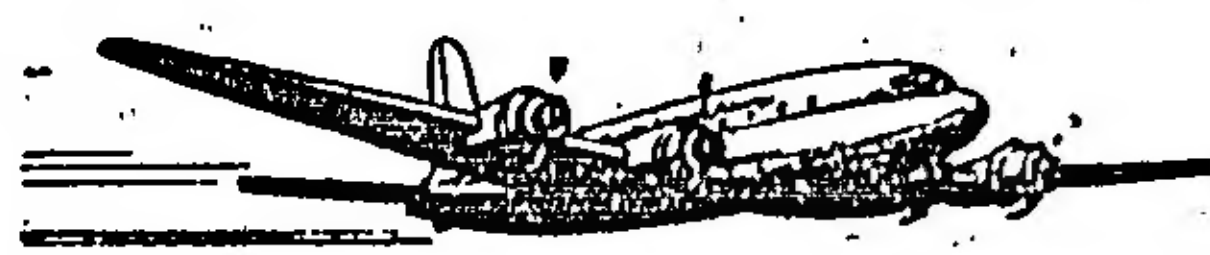
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DETERRENT TO ARMED CRIME

A week hence persons in unlawful possession of lethal weapons in the Colony will be liable to the death penalty. The regulation comes none too soon. The recent battles with gunmen and the loss of valuable lives among the Police in the New Territories, the many convictions and cases of crime with armed violence in the past few months, have made it clear that neither the existing deterrents nor the heavier sentences lately imposed by the Courts constitute a sufficient curb on armed crime. The situation is in many ways so abnormal as to create an emergency.

It is the British tradition to temper justice with mercy. Normally only criminals who take life are answerable to the law in kind. Indeed, since the war the United Kingdom embarked upon an experiment in the abolition of capital punishment, with results not altogether happy either for the humanitarians or for society as a whole. But as a practical people we have to face facts. The war and its aftermath have led to new perils to the law-abiding community. Lethal weapons have been scattered far and wide in Asia and many other parts of the world. In all history there was never such a profusion, nor have so many men learnt how to use them.

The unrest, disruption, and uprooting which are so characteristic of the time induce many desperate men to take to violent crime. Sometimes they are animated by a blind vengeance against a society which has left them derelict. More often they are tempted to crime by sheer necessity and the easy way out. To such persons even a long term of imprisonment, if they are caught and convicted, can be looked upon almost as a guarantee of existence rather than a positive deterrent. But death is so permanent, and there is no question that this is the supreme deterrent.

There are cities like Singapore, where violent crime was once rampant, which have been almost freed from this kind of attack upon society, except in the form of political fanaticism. The law has not thus equipped itself in Hong Kong in order to exploit its new power relentlessly. No prosecution for offences under this new regulation will be permitted unless it is first sanctioned by the Attorney-General. And even when such a case is brought to trial the normal functions of Judge and jury will be observed to ensure that justice is done in the way it is expected to be done in British Courts. But those who contemplate the use of lethal weapons for criminal purposes will now know the risks they take and the penalty entailed.

The Attorney-General, in his address to the Legislative Council, cited statistics of crime with violence covering recent months to show to what serious proportions this danger to the law-abiding community has grown. He pointed out that while the

A boxer tells his ring secrets--No. 11

FIGHTING IS MY LIFE

By Ted Broadribb

Marshall, stopped Freddy Mills' fallop in five not-so-blistering rounds. Freddy had never been knocked out during the whole of his fighting career. I had always been convinced, from the first moment I saw him, that I had a world champion in the making. His gameness, his ability to "take it," and the fact that he packed a wallop as well, had made a lot of other fight enthusiasts think the same way.

But as we walked disconsolately back to the dressing-room after Marshall had "put Freddy away," I had a feeling that many of the fans, too, thought this was the end of the trail.

Pistol punch

Mills is no alibi merchant. He was licked, and that was that. He didn't try to hide the fact that he had put up the worst performance of his career. Everything went wrong from the first round, when Marshall caught Freddy with a left hook on the temple. Mills said that as that punch hit him it sounded like a pistol shot in his ear, and everything went black. Whatever that punch did I can tell you that almost immediately afterwards Mills was spurring up to a Lloyd Marshall who wasn't there. Freddy was facing exactly the opposite direction to where his adversary was standing! He seemed to lose all sense of direction, and he certainly lost his sense of timing, from that moment. I couldn't help feeling it was just a matter of how long the agony went on.

Freddy upset

Marshall had Freddy down for two in the second round, and Mills was on the canvas for "eight" and "five" in the third. He came back to land with some heavy swings in the fourth, but it was only delaying the inevitable end, which came in the fifth. I thought it was the end of a gallant battler—as far as any championship pretensions were concerned. Freddy was upset, too. But there was one man who still had the greatest confidence in Mills' ability. He was Jack Solomon, the greatest promoter of all time. That's a bold statement, but I've seen them all in the last 45 years, and that's my verdict.

It was Solomon who arranged the Marshall fight for Freddy. In the previous April we were in Johannesburg to fight Nick Wolmarans, whom Mills beat in five rounds. Solomon phoned to say that he had signed Freddy to meet Marshall on June 3 and that the American was on his way over.

Two days before the Wolmarans fight I flew home to try and get the Marshall fight postponed, knowing that the change in the climatic conditions in the two countries was bound to upset Mills. But the fight went on, with the result I have described.

Three months after Mills' defeat, just when we had got over our wounds, Solomon telephoned—at the psychological moment, it seemed. "Do you want the light-heavy-weight championship of the world?" Jack asked. I can't quite tell you what I said, but I think it must have been: "Yes, please."

Anyway, Freddy had by this time had a chance to forget all about Marshall, Bakel, Woodcock and company. He needed a great deal of persuading to take on somebody of his own weight. He put paid to Pol Goffaux in four rounds to win the European title, and that was the beginning of a build-up in which he accounted for Stephan Olek, Paco Bueno and Ken Shaw, before going on to that memorable White City night when he beat Gus Lesnevich over 15 rounds at White City to bring home the world title.

I should think you could have had 1,000 to one against that possibility the night of the Marshall fight! Solomon was really the man who handed out the "Marshall Aid."

The Mills bomb, which exploded in Harringay, brought another unexpected ray of hope, too, for during the training for that fight, another man for whom I have world championship hopes came into the picture. Joe Whittaker, an old and esteemed friend of mine from Rugby, brought a tall, lean lad to town to see me. It was Friday—that's the Turkish bath day with me—and Freddy wasn't training. When Joe arrived at my home, Mrs. Broadribb advised him to take the lad over to Jack Solomon's gym to see Nat Seller.

A week's trial

Nat phoned me, and I told him to put the boy in with Marshall who was training that day, and let me know how he shaped. Seller's verdict afterwards was: "He has everything, but he seems weak." To encourage the boy I gave him £25 for a week's trial bout with Freddy, but the first time I began to wonder why I had done so.

Freddy nearly broke his ribs. I told him next day: "You needn't box today. Frankly, I wanted to send him home; but he begged me to let him box again and said he would 'take the punishment'."

side, which proved to me there and then that he was a game 'un. He weighed 11st. 3lb., had a reach of 7ft. 6in., big hands, and took size 11½ boots. He might be built up I thought, so I took a chance.

The build-up

With plenty of the right sort of exercise and planned dieting, and with my wife, who knows more about the fight game than any other woman I know, playing her part to the full, we managed to build up another fight machine.

That's the way I now look upon that tall lad. You've all heard of him—Johnny Williams, and I know anything about it you're all going to know a lot more of him.

Johnny has been built up into a full-blown heavyweight, and yet he hasn't lost a fraction of the speed he had the first day I ever saw him. More, he hasn't changed in his mental approach. He's still as game as ever.

He's cool, imperturbable, willing to the last degree, and above anything else, the success which has already come his way hasn't altered his size in hats. He's still an unspoiled boy, and I think we shall go places. If that happens, no one will be happier than Joe Whittaker. Thanks, Joe!

Four of us were seated round the breakfast-table. There were my wife and I, Freddy Mills and his wife, who is my daughter, Chrissie. Freddy, who usually wisecracks his way through the meal, whether he has won or lost the night before, had little to say.

None of us felt particularly happy. Suddenly Freddy came out with: "Ma, what would you do if you were me?" My wife—"Ma" to Freddy—thought for a moment and replied: "If I were you I would do as Ted says."

Chrissie agreed. And the man who, until a little more than 12 hours before had been light-heavy-weight champion of the world, nodded his head and went on with his breakfast.

What was the advice I had given him? I had told him to hang up his gloves. The previous night, in the dressing-room, after Joey Maxim had taken away Freddy's world title, I had said to him: "Freddy, I think you should call it a day. When nature begins to give out on you there's nothing you can do about it."

That was exactly what I felt. And I knew that when Mills said: "I've had it, I have never been the same since the first Lesnevich fight," he was saying what he really felt.

So we have come to the end of the road. It has been a long road, an exciting road, stretching back over the last nine years. At the beginning Freddy Mills was starting to climb up towards the pinnacle of fame. Today he looks back on a record which will always stand high in British boxing and he has the courage to say he is finished.

There are no hard feelings about it. I think Freddy knows the old fire has gone. And when a man who is a fighter feels that way, it is time to give up. If you are sensible you accept the inevitable. But don't think Freddy is in the depths of despair—losing his title did not mean half so much as losing four top teeth.

Yet, in spite of the pain of those teeth being smashed out of him, he was still able to put on a grin and tell the people who came to see him: "Well, I'll get something free out of the Government after all."

No disgrace

He was being just himself. He is one of those fellows who never did that even when he was world champion. That was a shrewd reckoning, because it means he does not have far to fall.

And in any case, he had been beaten by quite the most skilful boxer among big men I have ever seen. So there's no disgrace in that. I'll tell you frankly that when "Doc" Kearns said Maxim could box like Driscoll I thought it was the biggest piece of drivel I had heard. Now I know he was right.

All my scheming as to how Mills could beat him came to naught. To me the outstanding cause of Freddy's defeat was that he met a boxer who could walk right in to Harley-street and put up a name-plate as a specialist in his particular art. In my judgment Maxim was brilliant. His moves were those of the master craftsman.

Mills said to me afterwards: "Joe's the best boxer-fighter I've ever met. If and when he meets Woodcock, although Bruce will be stronger, Maxim would have the edge on him in every other part of a boxer's make-up. At the same time I know from experience that Bruce has a wallop, and I've been wrong before. I could be again."

After the first round, when Mills landed a couple of Joey's teeth, and looked a possible winner, and half-way through the second round, when he landed

But before the second round was over I began to have an uneasy feeling of disaster. I said as much to Frank Duffett, our masseur, and trainer Nat Seller. Maxim was dictating how he wanted the fight to go, and I had the thought running through my head that he was like a billiards champion nominating and getting all the shots he required, while Freddy, either on attack or defence, often appeared to benefit by flukes, many of which seemed to be the answer to our wishful thinking—and especially to Mills' followers far from the immediate ringside.

Superb defence

One had to be close in to see Maxim's extraordinary skill. He anticipated Freddy's every move. His defence was superb.

It was in the fifth round that he caught Mills with a short right jolt and loosened his upper teeth. When Freddy came back to the corner I took out his mouthpiece and found it full of blood, with one tooth hanging forward. Freddy told Nat to take it out, but from that time his shield was ill-fitting and he couldn't grip it properly.

After the sixth Nat pulled out the centre upper tooth and we found another broken in half. From that time the writing was on the wall. Although Mills still waded in he found Maxim much too cagey.

Finally, in the 10th, he went out to a fast one-two punch on his loosely-hanging jaw. So that was the end of a story. The end of a great fighter for me. Fighting is our living—but even so I could not bring myself to try to persuade Freddy to test his endurance again in the ring.

He could have more fights. There's his European title, his British Empire championship, as well as the British one he has held for nearly eight years. That would mean money for him, money for me. But there's a point beyond which I will not go.

Were Freddy to think of fighting again, it would be without his blessing. He's the master of his own destiny, and as far as I am concerned that's the way it would stay if he felt like changing his mind. I should feel that the only thing I could rightly do would be to hand back his contract.

Film chance?

Now Freddy is going to have a rest, then he'll look around. There may be something doing in the films, as well as personal appearances, and he may apply for a manager's licence.

In the meantime, if Jack Kearns goes back to the States, I shall be his representative, looking after Maxim. Jack has already said to me: "If anything should happen to me, Joe, be long to you." A gesture which I think reflects his confidence in me.

Whatever happens, I am not likely to forget Freddy and I went a long way together—from the bottom to the top. Now, because I don't think there's the slightest doubt that his mind is made up, you've seen the last of the Broadribb-Mills combination as a fighting force.

It's not a happy note on which to end my reminiscences. But I'll for me have been a succession of building-up efforts, and for what time is left to me in the fight game I still hope to go on building. Champions I've had—but only one Freddy. But you never know what you'll find in the bag if you dig deep enough.

So I'll keep on digging....

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These new emergency regulations have come as a bombshell to some of our tougher citizens.

"The Premier said that the Vietnamese battalion... was now asking to be deformed and returned to Vietnam to fight against the Communists."

"Obviously willing to back their hunch."

At the Shah's engagement to an 18-year-old beauty, "guests crowded about, offering the traditional 'shobarak' bad, or good luck."

Or, not bad at all, eh?

The RAF's "Chief, Principal Matron" has arrived here.

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Protests are being made in America about the arrival of a shipment of Chinese powdered eggs.

Don't see what the fuss is about. Uncle Sam, through the farm subsidy scheme, has hardly enough stocks of this commodity to supply the nation for 40 years.

If the report on the Philippines is released, it is likely to ring a bell in Congress.

Soldiers in Korea needing transfusion may soon have Japanese prince's blood in their veins.

They will not, however, automatically qualify for dual nationality.

It doesn't take a trained observer to see a Fury in the faces of the North Koreans these days.

"In the evening he will hold discussions with the President and M. Robert Schuman."

Yes, according to the Good Book, even a robber can be so human.

Manila would like Messrs. Truman and MacArthur to hold their meeting there. This, I'm afraid, is only a PI in the sky.

"The Korean Communists, flooded South Korea with their military scripts."

In view of the directives, the Pentagon has been sending over these must look pretty elementary.

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RUSSIA WANTS BIG 5 CONFERENCE ON PEACE

Mr. Vyshinsky announces answer to U.S. proposal REJECTION BY THE WEST

Lake Success, October 11.

Russia today formally proposed a Big Five conference on international peace and security and demanded that the United Nations set up a permanent international police force under the Security Council.

This was Russia's answer to the American proposal to give the veto-less General Assembly international armed forces to be used against aggressors whenever the Security Council is paralysed in an emergency by a veto.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, who tossed out feelers on these proposals before the General Assembly's main Political Committee yesterday, submitted both propositions today in resolution form.

The Soviet leaders met a warm reception from the British and American delegations. Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals differed from the American proposal in one important respect: the United States and the six countries co-sponsoring its resolution were convinced that the Security Council had been able to vote fighting sanctions against North Korea in June only because Russia failed to break its United Nations boycott to veto the measure.

The Western powers reason each United Nations member should earmark a part of its national armed forces to be used against aggressor at the direction of the veto-less General Assembly when a veto paralyses the Security Council.

Mr. Vyshinsky based his proposals on Article 43 of the Charter, which provides for a permanent standing armed force to be placed under the orders of the Security Council. Russia, which has used the veto 45 times in the Council, would be able to block use of this force in any situation not to its liking.

The Russian proposal for a Big Five meeting was based on Article 106 of the Charter. This article, which the West regards as an interim measure, to be used only until a permanent armed force is established, calls for Russia, the United States,

Germany, France and China (then Chiang Kai-shek's government—but now undoubtedly the Kremlin would insist on Mao Tse-tung's regime) to consult "with a view to such joint action on behalf of the organization as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security."

Reaction of West
Initial Western reaction was that no opportunity for Big Five consultation should be overlooked if it holds the promise of constructive result, but Western sources expressed the opinion that Russia should be given no opportunity to return to the rule of the Council of Foreign Ministers by placing control of international sanctions and forces under the Big Five. Instead of under the United Nations.

The first speaker in the afternoon was the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Sir Zafrullah Khan, who said Pakistan "certainly supports" the seven-power resolution to give the Assembly broader powers.

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Korea war far from over

Washington, October 11. An American Defense Department spokesman said today that the war in Korea is far from over. "There is plenty of fighting ahead," he added.

The spokesman told reporters at the Department's routine press conference that the United States should not be lulled into any false sense of optimism by the successes of the United Nations forces.

The Defense Department spokesman said that there had been "no indication" of any mass surrender by the Korean Communists, though some good sized groups—up to several hundred men—had thrown down their arms.

He also pointed out that North Korea is larger than South Korea, and is more mountainous, affording good cover for guerrilla operations. —Reuter.

Sino-Soviet rift likely on Japan

London, October 11.

The United States proposals for the Japanese peace treaty contain provisions that may widen the rift between Russia and Communist China, informed sources said yesterday.

These proposals were said to have been circulated in a secret memorandum among United Nations delegations with whom the United States has been conducting bilateral discussions on the procedure for the peace conference.

These sources said the proposals appeared to open the door to eventual Chinese Communist participation in the treaty conferences, but under rules of procedure that would probably not be acceptable to Russia.

The memorandum was said to propose that "any nation which participated in the war against Japan would be eligible to attend the peace conference if it agreed to abide by the general rules of procedure."

Informed sources said this was taken here to mean that the participants of the peace conference would agree to drop the power of the veto.

"This would include Communist China—or rather, by making it worthwhile for the Peking government not to raise objections, it would be a strong inducement to Peking not to be aligned with Russia's position on procedure," one informed source said.

Another item in the United States Japanese peace proposals was said to be that Japan must recognize Korea's independence and United States trusteeship over the Ryukyu Islands and that the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union should decide the future of Formosa, South Sakhalin, the Kuriles and the Pescadores.

An informed source said this was an unexpected feature of the United States proposals. It could be an attempt to play on China's dislike of the secret accords made at Yalta by which Russia was allowed to occupy South Sakhalin and the Kuriles, which the new Chinese regime resents as hotly as did the Kuomintang government.

The American proposals would therefore strike a blow at the Russian position in the Far East on behalf of both China and Japan. —United Press.

London, October 11. A man found a wad of notes worth more than £30 while walking along a London street today. His name—Frederick James Lusk.—Reuter.

U.S. discussing Jap treaty with Russia, Acheson declares

Washington, October 11.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the United States was discussing a proposal for a Japanese peace treaty with representatives of the Soviet Union and other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

With the authority of President Truman the United States delegation to the United Nations General Assembly was engaged in these talks, he said.

Mr. Acheson told his weekly press conference that Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican member of the United States delegation, had been pushing ahead with the conversations during the United Nations General Assembly meetings in New York.

He had spoken with representatives of Russia and other members of the Far Eastern Commission.

Mr. Acheson said that it would "undoubtedly be necessary for America to send food to Yugoslavia to assist them after the recent drought."

Discussions were now going on between the Yugoslav Government and the United States Government, though Marshal Tito had not made a formal application for assistance, he added.

Speaking of rearmament, Mr. Acheson said that the United States Government was still in favour of German units being incorporated in a unified North Atlantic army. The United States was pushing ahead with preparations for its own contributions to such an army.

He denied reports in the French press that he had told French leaders in New York that if they did not agree to the use of German units in the North Atlantic army, the United States would not station additional troops in Europe.

U.S. proposal

Mr. Acheson added that at the recent "Big Three" Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York, the United States had made a proposal on the whole concept of a unified force to defend Western Europe, including the use of German units. That proposal would be the subject of the next meeting of the Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic Powers in Washington at the end of this month.

Mr. Acheson disclosed that he and the United States Secretaries of Defense and the Treasury would shortly be going over questions on France's military and financial budget problems in 1951 with the French Finance and Foreign Ministers who are in Washington today.

Asked about American aid to the French forces fighting the Vietnamese forces, the Secretary of State said that the United States was going forward with the existing programme of military aid to Indo-China.

No consideration had been given to the possibility of sending any American troops there. As for American assistance to the British rearmament programme he replied that discussions so far had been directed towards the starting of the programme itself. But there had been no discussions on the long-range problems involved and no commitments had been made.

Relief programme

Mr. Acheson hoped that American relief programmes would be co-ordinated with the Commonwealth six-year £1,785,000,000 plan of economic assistance to countries of South East Asia.

Asked whether he thought that the Truman-MacArthur meeting would be helpful in the formulation of United States Far Eastern policy, he said that it was only right that all comment

on that subject should come from the White House.

He said that he was disappointed at the Koreans' refusal to accept General MacArthur's call to lay down their arms.

It would have been wise and patriotic for the North Koreans to accept General MacArthur's demand, made in the name of the United Nations, he said. He still hoped that second thoughts would prevail with the North Koreans, and that they would accept the judgment of the United Nations General Assembly. —Reuter.

Red China dissatisfied with Russia

London, October 11.

Informed sources said today that there were indications that Communist China was dissatisfied with economic aid from Russia.

They said that in place of the \$275,000,000 worth of United States aid allocated to China in 1949, Red China regrets that she has been able to get only a five-year credit for \$300,000,000 from the Soviet Union. This credit must be repaid by raw materials, tea and gold bars.

Informed sources said there were indications that Communist China's relations with Britain are likely to improve in the coming months. The official announcement that Sir M. E. Dening, head of the Far Eastern Division of the Foreign Office, would visit the Far East was seen as an "important diplomatic event."

In some quarters, it was believed that he would become Britain's first Ambassador to Peking. —United Press.

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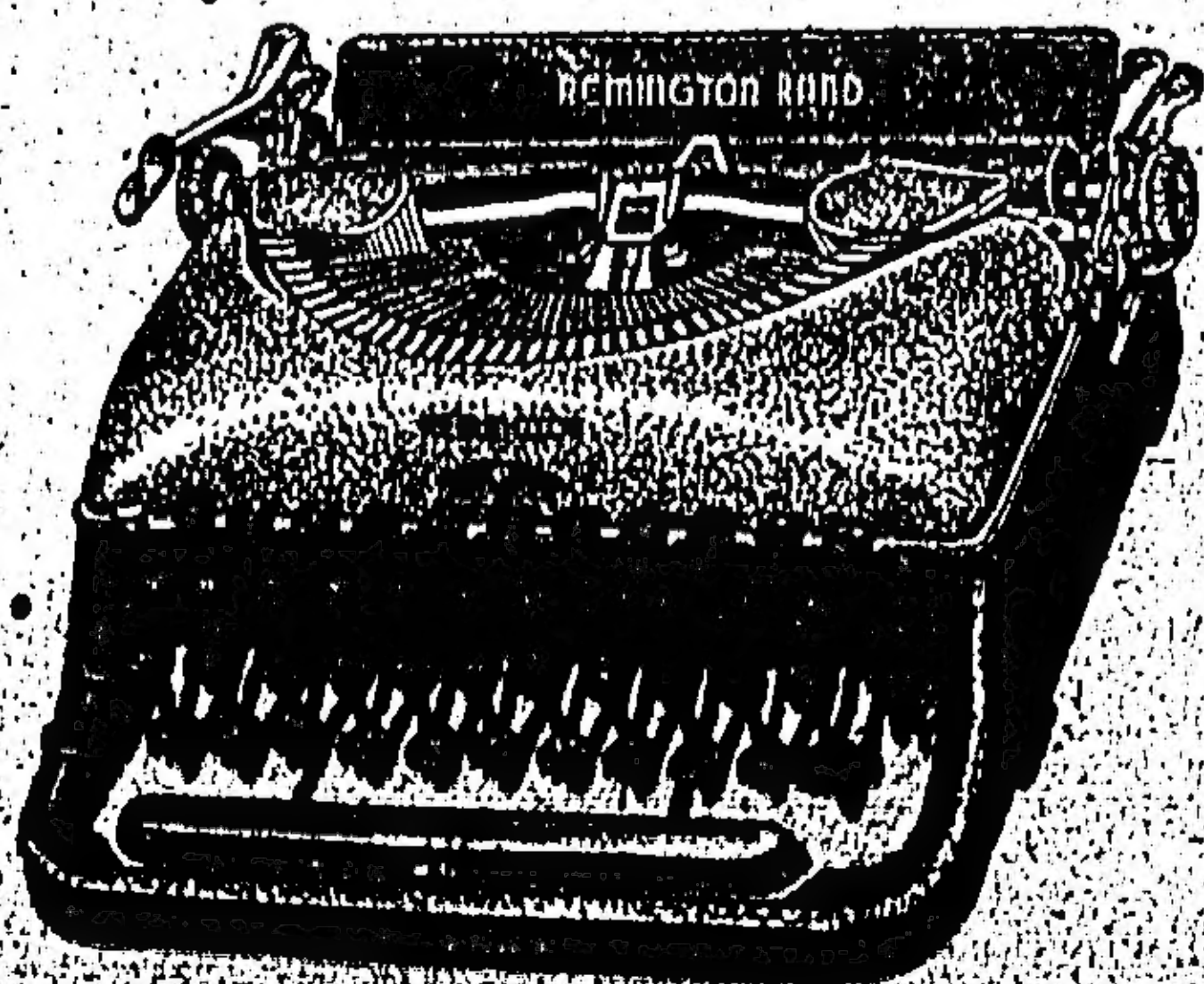
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To command Dutch troops in Korea



Major-General M. P. A. den Ouden (right) will command two companies of Dutch Army troops which the Netherlands is putting at the disposal of the United Nations in Korea. At left is Captain W. D. H. Eekhout, who will be second-in-command of the Dutch force. Both officers have far East fighting experience having commanded units in Indonesia. In foreground are their wives (left to right) Mrs. Eekhout and Mrs. den Ouden.—AP Photo.

ENGAGEMENT OF SHAH OF IRAN

Teheran, October 11.

A smiling Shah placed a diamond engagement ring on the finger of his 18-year-old bride-to-be, Saroya Esfandiari, in a traditional Persian betrothal ceremony today before the Royal Family.

The young couple then received members of the Court and government leaders, headed by the Premier, at a small reception in the glittering Hall of Mirrors, at the Marble Palace.

One by one, members of the Royal Family, Court functionaries, and government officials filed past to kiss the Shah's hand and wish him happiness.

The future Empress, dressed entirely in white satin lace, showed great dignity and poise. She and the Shah, who was wearing the dark blue uniform of Commander-in-Chief of the Iranian Air Force, then posed for half an hour for photographers.

"His Majesty looks happier than I have seen him for years," commented one old acquaintance

as the usually serious Shah smiled at his future wife and laughed with members of his family.

His fiancée looked more solemn as she endured the unfamiliar stage of floodlights and flash bulbs.

Also present was Saroya's father, Khalil Esfandiari, wealthy son of the late Bakhtiari tribal chief, Esfandiari Khan Sardar Assad.

The marriage is bound to cement the relationship between the Royal Family and one of the most important of the many Iranian mountain tribes.

Her German-born mother is staying in Switzerland with Saroya's 12-year-old brother.

A Court official said the wedding ceremony will be delayed until after the two-month Moslem mourning period of Moharram and Safar which begins on Friday.

One source said the wedding might even be put off until March, the beginning of the Persian New Year.

Until the wedding, Saroya and her father will live in a house not far from the Palace.—Associated Press.

S. Korean police patrolling N. Korean towns

Seoul, October 11.

South Korean National Police already are patrolling nine towns liberated in Red North Korea by troops of the Republic.

The Home Minister, Chough Pyong-ok, said in an interview the police in those towns are part of a force of 30,000 being recruited to keep order in all Red territory as it is freed from Communist rule.

"Careful preparations are being made to set up civil government agencies in the whole territory, above the 38th parallel," Chough added.

"The plan of recovery is proceeding very smoothly because the Korean people are cheerful, co-operative and loyal," said Chough.—Associated Press.

BRITISH CAR EXPORT

London, October 11.

Australia, Canada and Sweden were Britain's best auto customers during the first eight months of this year. Total British car exports for the period were 233,000, compared with 129,978 during the same 1949 months.

Purchases during 1950: Ireland, Australia, 30,000; Canada, 25,000; Sweden, 17,000; South Africa, 15,000; the United States, 8,500; Belgium, 8,000; New Zealand, 6,000; and Netherlands, 5,000.—Associated Press.

Sultan lays wreath at tomb

Paris, October 11.

The Sultan of Morocco paid homage to France's Unknown Soldier here today in glittering ceremonies at the Arch of Triumph. One of Paris' worst traffic jams resulted.

Thousands of people lined the broad Champs Elysees in bright sunshine to applaud the 40-year-old ruler, Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef.

A squad of mounted Spahis North African desert troops, led the way.

The Sultan laid a wreath of red chrysanthemums before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and stood in silence for one minute. The wreath bore a ribbon labelled, simply: "H. M. le Sultan."

The Sultan arrived here yesterday as the guest of the French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol. He is expected to ask for greater independence for his 8,500,000 Moroccan subjects.—Associated Press.

CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE FOR UK

Coventry, England, October 11.

The Home Secretary, Mr. J. Chuter Ede, said in an address tonight that Britain aims to set up a Civil Defence Force of about 800,000 within a few months.—Associated Press.

Egyptian girl claims she'll be virgin mother of prophet

Cairo, October 11.

An Egyptian girl who announced publicly last April she would be the virgin mother of a great religious leader says she is now in the fifth month of her pregnancy.

Tawhida Ahmed Hamdi, 27-year-old daughter of a minor Egyptian government engineer, told the Associated Press she expects to give birth early next February to El Mahdi. El Mahdi, according to Moslem tradition, is an awaited prophet who will announce the second coming of Christ.

Tawhida (whose name means "Believer" in one God) spoke through a closed door in the small flat where she lives with her parents and two young brothers.

She has made no public appearance since last April 7—Good Friday in the Christian religion. On that date, dressed in a long white satin cloak, with hood and veil, she made a dramatic appearance at Cairo's famous Mosque of Hussein.

She said then that the angel Gabriel bade her pray at the mosque that day, after telling her she would soon conceive. She claimed to have talked with Gabriel many times since her first announced her part in the "miraculous" birth in March, 1949.

"Gabriel visited me on Friday night, May 12," a Moslem holy day, she said, "and announced that God's will would be fulfilled that night."

Tawhida's father, an earnest man who believes completely in his daughter, said she first noticed movement of the baby inside her at the end of August.

Scepticism

Moslem religious leaders here have viewed scepticism over Tawhida's story. They say that Gabriel, according to the teachings of Islam, fulfilled his last mission on earth some 1,350 years ago when he dictated the Koran—the Moslem bible—to the prophet Mohammed.

Tawhida says of these sceptics, "They are wrong. I am ready for an argument with any of them." She says she is willing to undergo any medical, civil or religious investigation to prove her statements.

Her father asserts: "Tomorrow the light will shine and everybody will see." He and the rest of the family all claim to have talked with Gabriel through Tawhida,

although only Tawhida has seen the archangel.

Tawhida now spends her time in silent prayer at home. She says Gabriel has told her not to leave her house without his permission.

The religion of Islam recognizes Christ as a prophet second only to the prophet Mohammed. Moslem tradition says that Christ will come back to earth at a Moslem "to rally erring humanity to the true religion of Islam."—Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 11.—The United States Steel Corp., today agreed to open wage negotiations with the United Steel Workers Union.

Discussions will open at Pittsburgh on October 16. The million-member Union, already conducting wage negotiations with about 35 other companies.—Reuter.

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MINERAL WEALTH IN KOREA IMMENSE, U.S. EXPERTS DECLARE

Washington, October 11.

Immense mineral wealth awaits exploitation in Korea—both North and South—once the tide of battle there has subsided, according to geographical experts here.

Checking up Korea's development possibilities in the light of the swift-changing battle scene, the experts have found that the whole peninsula has valuable deposits of some 200 minerals and ores.

About five-sixths of the mineral production is in North Korea, which has most of the underground wealth, but several of the most important metals are found in quantity only in the South.

Results of the experts' investigations were announced here in a National Geographic Society news bulletin. They put the peninsula's strategic mineral reserves as largest in the Far East outside Manchuria.

Prominent among South Korea's minerals are cobalt and manganese, tungsten, and molybdenum, a steel hardening ingredient.

But in general, Korean resources are more important for their variety than quantity. Coal, iron, gold, nickel, zinc, magnesite, graphite, lead, titanium, and phosphate are only a few in a long list.

Before the last war Korea produced about one-third of the world's graphite, important in the electrical industry. The deposits of barite, with many American can, are among the best in the world.

The value of gold production has been as high as \$50,000,000 a year. Coal reserves are well over 1,500,000,000 tons. Iron ore has been estimated at more than 1,000,000,000 tons, though only part of it has a high iron content.

The possibilities of this "poor little rich land" are often overlooked because of its strife-ridden history. But before the outbreak of the present fighting Korea's industry was believed to be larger than that of either Mexico or Turkey.

The peninsula's hydro-electric potential has been estimated to survey at 5,000,000 kilowatts, which would exceed the 103 electrical output of either Italy or France.

Ports, as well as mineral riches, also make Korea a desirable prize. The peninsula has 10

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Curb gainers were Raytheon	
Aluminum of America, Cities	
Service, Creole Petroleum, and	
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ciated Press.	

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 11.

A general recovery in the stock market today snapped a two-day losing streak and put prices ahead by a few cents to more than \$1 a share.

The turn-around was brought about by the railroads, which made substantial progress, and virtually every section of the market responded. Buyers were bidding right up to the close, and there were only scattered setbacks here and there. Five of the most active issues were railroads.

Among the gainers were Chicago Milwaukee, Saint Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Sunray Oil, Maracibo Oil, and Pressed Steel Car.

Six-hundred and forty-six stocks advanced and 246 declined. There were 72 new highs and only one new low. Transfers were 2,190,000 shares.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market was quiet and

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Shipping

Douglas 107.

HK & Macao Steamboats 11.

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Shella (Houer) 62 1/2.

Union Waterfronts 16.

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HK & Kowloon Wharves 44 1/2.

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HK & Shanghai Hotels 2,450, 2,800.

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HK Tramways 15 1/2, 14 1/2, 14.

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(New) 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2.

HK Electric 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2.

Macao Electric 11.

(New) 10 1/2.

(Bonus 8 1/2) 10 1/2.

Bandikan Lights 8 1/2.

Telephones (Ord.) 11 1/2, 12, 11 1/2.

(New) 10 1/2.

Shanghai Gas 15 1/2.

Industrial

Cal. Merc. (Ord.) 32 1/2.

Canton Iron 3 1/2.

Cement 13 1/2, 14, 13 1/2, 13 1/2.

HK Ropes 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

Macao Ropes 11.

Dairy Farms (Ord.) 13 1/2, 14, 13 1/2.

(New) 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

Watsons 26.

L. Crawford 24, 24.

Sincere 3 1/2.

China Emporium 8 1/2.

San Co. Ltd. 17 1/2.

Kwong Sang Hong 8 1/2.

Wing On (HK) 4 1/2.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 8.

Miscellaneous

China Rubber 13 1/2.

HK Constructions (Ord.) 2 1/2.

(New) 1 1/2.

Vibro Pumps 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

Maraman Investments 2 1/2.

Maraman (HK) 7 1/2.

Shanghai Loan 11 1/2.

Shanghai Mayor, 20.

Yangtze 2 1/2.

Cottons

Eweo 3 1/2, 3 1/2.

Rubber, etc. Companies

Alma (Ord.) 10.

Anglo-Batavia 30.

Anglo-Java 20.

Hutu Ankers 17 1/2, 20.

Buto Plantations 60, 70.

Cheong United 30, 40.

China Rubbers 20.

Consolidated Rubbers 1 1/2.

Dominion Rubbers 60.

Java-Consolidated 60.

Kota Bharu 60.

Krookow Java 15.

Lanika 30.

Padang Rubbers 1 1/2.

Reph Rubbers 17 1/2.

Rubber Trusts 2 1/2.

Samsag Rubber 10.

Semang Rubber 20.

Shanghai Rubber 20.

Shanghai Rubber 1 1/2.

Sua Mangas 10.

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LRC Tennis Tournament:

MRS. STACK EARNS RIGHT TO MEET MRS. MARY CHOW

In the semi-finals of the Colony Ladies Tennis Singles played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday, Mrs. Stack experienced no great difficulty in earning the right to meet Mrs. Mary Chow in the finals by beating Mrs. Armstrong 6-4, 6-2.

During the match yesterday, Mrs. Stack proved that she was much the stronger hitter in her strokes and her accuracy in finding the sidelines with her drives kept Mrs. Armstrong running on the baseline most of the time.

Both players displayed a very fine service and seldom double-faulted, although their second services were almost as hard as their first.

In the first set, Mrs. Armstrong started off shakily and lost the first two games. Then she recovered sufficiently to level the score and actually led four games to three, only to see Mrs. Stack take the next three games in a row for the first set.

Mrs. Stack took the first four games of the second set with excellent forehand and backhand drives which found the sidelines.

Mrs. Armstrong did not seem to be able to cover the court fast enough to be able to return the shots.

Momentary recovery
Trading four games to nil, Mrs. Armstrong made a momentary recovery to annex the next two games by out-driving her opponent, but could not maintain the advantage and Mrs. Stack ran out the set and match at six games to two.

The replay of the Club's Ladies Doubles between Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Karty versus Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Stroobach, which was called off on Tuesday on account of darkness, was a long drawn out affair full of excitement.

The match went to three sets and lasted just two minutes less than two hours, with Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Karty emerging winners 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Although only 20 games were played in all, each game was keenly contested, with long rallies in every game.

Mrs. Stroobach again showed that she has one of the most reliable backhands among the ladies tennis players in the Colony.

In the match yesterday, she tended to favour her forehand and took most shots, whenever possible, on her backhand.

Her partner, Mrs. Mackie, was more inclined to play her shots on the forehand which proved very round.

However, the all-round ability of Mrs. Sainsbury, whose ventures up to the net proved very fruitful, and Mrs. Barty, whose coverage of the baseline left little to be desired, won out in the end.

Results

The following are the results.

Colony Ladies Singles (Semi-final)
Mrs. Stack beat Mrs. Armstrong 6-4, 6-2.

Club's Ladies Doubles
Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Karty beat Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Stroobach 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Handicap Mixed Doubles
E. E. Story and Mrs. Tanworth beat E. E. and Mrs. Maunell 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Inter-Hong Championships
D. R. Holmes and R. M. Hetherington (Secretariat) beat W. Penney and A. R. Kitchell (APC) 7-5, 7-5; R. A. Mead and J. J. Remondos (APC) beat P. S. McCole and J. Lancashire (B and S) 6-3, 6-1.

Inter-Hong Championships
J. A. Crappa and G. Rowe (Secretariat) won on a walk-over from H. D. Smith and W. A. Sanders (C and W).

Today's programme
Semi-final Colony Ladies Doubles 5.15 p.m.

Mrs. Tanworth and Mrs. Scholes v Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. Sze.

Semi-final Club Mixed Doubles 5.15 p.m.

M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton v D. R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury.

Inter-Hong—5.15 p.m.

J. A. C. Hurlbutt and Pang Oi Lam v Winners of—Aserappa and Rowe v Smith and Sanders; Dr. G. Smart and Dr. G. Chon v H. Owen Hughes and G. N. Gosano.

BOXING:

Ramsey Bucks to meet Chung tomorrow night

Tomorrow night, beginning at 8 p.m., the Colony boxing enthusiasts will have the opportunity of witnessing the long-awaited bout between Ramsay Bucks and Afoulie Chung (Chung Fook-lun) at the South China Stadium, Caroline Hill.

The bout between the two will be considered as a welter-weight match and will be of six rounds duration—three minutes to a round.

In support of the main event there will be six other boxing matches between Navy boxers and the cream of local Chinese artists of the manly art of self-defence.

It will be the fifth International Amateur Boxing Tournament to have been held in the Colony and Mr. Lee Kim-kum, well-known boxer before the war, is the promoter.

At a Press conference yesterday, Mr. Lee said that Singapore will be sending a team of boxers and wrestlers to the Colony in a month or so. He expressed the hope that the boxers of the Colony will train hard to take them on.

Mr. Lee also said that the Army and Navy boxers are very keen to "mix" with local Chinese boxers and he hopes to arrange bouts between the Army and Chinese and also between the Navy and the Chinese under the ABA rules in the near future.

Mr. J. F. Ennis will referee the fights tomorrow evening.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. Peter H. Sin will distribute the prizes.

List of events
The events are:
Welterweight (147 pounds class) Andy Chan v AB Poach.

Featherweight (126 pounds class) Fong Ki-kong v AB Sheppard.

Lightweight (135 pounds class) Lau Man-kin v AB Smith.

Middleweight (165 pounds class) Lankey Santos v L/P Reeves.

Lightweight (135 pounds class) Johnny Tong v AB Hambley.

Cheung Puk-shing v AB Moore.

Welterweight (147 pounds class) Ramsay Bucks v Afoulie Chung.

During the interval there will be an exhibition of Mongolian Wrestling by Lau Fai, Ng Ting, Cheung Wing-fat and others.

Army football results

The following are the results of first round soccer games played in the Army Soccer League on October 11:

Major League Zone II
(a) HK Signal Regt 1, 120 Mortar Bty RA 2.

(b) HQ Land Forces 2, 50 Medium Regt RA 0.

(c) RE Corps Troops 1, 27 Mortar Bty RA 0.

(d) 15 Observation Bty RA 3, 27 HAA Regt RA 0.

A good, high standard of football was seen in the first round although the four grounds, Happy Valley, Sookunpo, Lyemun and Stanley had all suffered from the weather last week and the going was very heavy.

This league will be played off each Wednesday, the final game being on January 3, 1951.

The same four grounds will be used each week.

The next round will be played on Wednesday, October 18, at under:

(a) 55 Medium Regt RA v 15 Observation Bty RA.

(b) 27 Mortar Bty RA v 120 Mortar Bty RA.

(c) 27 HAA Regt RA v HQ Land Forces.

(d) RASC v HK Signal Regt.

Minor Units League Zone I—Results:
(a) BMH Bowen Road 4, COBU 2.

(b) AA Workshops REME 4, RASC 4.

(c) HKCTU 4, COBU 1.

(d) 42 LAA Bty 2, Ord Depot 3.

KIT CHEE BEAT CHINESE AA 2-1
In a First Division League soccer match on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday, Kit Chee defeated Chinese AA by two goals to one, after leading 1-0 at the interval.

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Home Soccer:

Spotlight on game between Arsenal and Manchester U.

By "ALBION"

The highlight of Division I games tomorrow will be at Highbury, where Arsenal and Manchester United meet.

Only one point separates the two teams and the stage seems all set for a most exciting match.

In the past, the United have always claimed three out of four points at stake and to me, tomorrow's game looks to be a banker draw.

Up and coming Middlesbrough have Sunderland as their guests at Ayresome Park this week and on recent form the 'Boro would seem to have the points 'in the bag'.

Newcastle will welcome an improving Derby County to St. James' Park tomorrow and should emerge from this encounter fairly comfortable winners.

Chelsea, as a result of losing their away game last week, have now taken over the position at the foot of the Table again. They have a strong Tottenham side as guests at Stamford Bridge tomorrow and will need to pull out everything they can muster in order to take a point.

Everton's 5-1 victory over Fulham last week must have given the critics something to think about. They have a vastly improved Bolton as visitors to Goodison Park tomorrow and will need all of last Saturday's guile to take, both points.

A keen battle
The best match of the day in the Second Division will be at Coventry, where the leaders of this Division, Blackburn Rovers, are City's opponents.

It all points to a very keen battle from which the Home team should emerge winners.

Manchester City are presented with the opportunity of regaining first place in this League when they entertain Brentford at Home.

The latter are passing through an unlucky spell just at the moment and a winning combination seems to elude the "Bees" selectors.

Yes, the best Home bet of the day.

Doncaster are doing extremely well in their first year of higher status and their fine victory over Manchester City last week labels them as a team to be reckoned with; they go to Leicester tomorrow and should at least take a point away with them.

Swansea, away from the bottom rung at last, should continue in winning vein as a result of their visit to Queens Park Rangers tomorrow.

Nottingham will be expected to record their first Home victory of the season at the expense of Luton this week.

In the Third Division South, Notts Forest were somewhat surprisingly held to a draw on their own ground last week when Ipswich were the visitors.

More even
By virtue of this result, the situation at the head of this Division is more even.

Leyton Orient play hosts to the Forest tomorrow and I foresee more trouble for the visitors here. Leyton are quite capable of holding the Notts team to a draw.

Middlesbrough, riding high in top place of this League, will also find that in Norwich they have a very stiff hurdle to surmount.

Norwich played the 'Lions' to a 1-1 draw last year at the 'Den' and seem likely to take another point in tomorrow's game.

Colchester's fall from grace has been as sudden as their climb to the top of the League at the outset of the season.

Having lost five games on the trot, they are heading fast for the foot of the Table. They oppose Southampton on the latter's ground tomorrow and another defeat stares them in the face.

Walsall, the present wooden spoons of this Division, did well last week to take a point away from Northampton. I forecast them to take both points from their Home game with Port Vale.

Plymouth should continue their bright spell by beating Aldershot at Home Park tomorrow.

Still set the pace
Gateshead and Tranmere still set the pace in the Northern Division.

Gateshead are away to Wrexham tomorrow and, on form, should easily take full points.

Tranmere, on the other hand, will find that in their Home game with Rotherham they have a very stiff hurdle to surmount.

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Cesarewitch Stakes:

Royal filly scores popular win with plenty to spare

Newmarket, October 11.

Lawn Bowls match in honour of W. G. McKie

To mark the retirement from the Talkoo Dockyard and his departure from the Colony, Talkoo Club are staging a Lawn Bowls match for W. G. McKie.

During his connection with Talkoo, Mr. McKie has played regularly for the team and has served on the Bowls Committee.

The contest will be between the "Inside Departments" of the Dockyard of which Mr. McKie is a member, and the "Outside Departments".

Team selections—
"Inside"—L. C. Kow, J. H. McLeod, W. C. Bovard, W. G. McKie (Skip), G. Gerard, D. Dally, T. R. Maclean, T. Stalton (Skip), B. G. Baker, J. A. Smith, A. Steven, J. H. Kinniburgh (Skip).

"Outside"—C. M. McLennan, A. W. Leck, R. B. Marshall, S. J. Pollock (Skip), J. Rowan, W. McColl, R. B. Griffin, A. Mullen (Skip), J. Nimmo, G. H. Clayton, J. B. Baxter, J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

The game will be held on Wednesday, October 18, at 5.15 p.m. at Quarry Bay.

KCC RINKS FOR LIBERATION SHIELD LAWN BOWLS GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Liberation Shield Lawn Bowls match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road on Sunday, October 15, at 3.30 p.m.

V. C. Labrum, S. A. Gray, A. E. Hawkins, E. C. Fincher (Skip), H. Ridsdale, C. I. Stapleton, J. Tang, W. Hong-Sing (Skip), H. Gittins, L. Bones, T. E. Baker, J. Orem (Skip), M. Grimpall, F. Howarth, W. J. Howard, J. Landolt (Skip), W. Keates, W. Baker (Skip), A. E. P. Guest (Skip), J. A. Tibble, W. J. Marshall, W. W. Cowie, J. V. Ramany (Skip), G. Rossetti, F. R. Korman, R. Rossetti, A. F. Kew (Skip), A. Campbell, H. A. Triggs, J. G. Robertson, M. N. Rajusann (Skip).

PRC LAWN BOWLS "CLOSING DAY"
The Lawn Bowls Section of the Police Recreation Club will hold its "Closing Day" on Sunday, October 16, when a game between the First and Second teams of the Club will be played at Happy Valley, commencing at 4 p.m.

The following have been selected to take part in this game:
1st team: T. Kavanagh, G. Perkins, H. Jilott, C. Dowman (skip), S. H. Marvin, C. Pope, W. J. D. Cameron, W. R. Hillyer (skip), F. E. Channing, F. W. Hollands, C. Fife, W. MacHardy (skip).

2nd team: H. Finny, G. Arliss, A. E. Jones, J. H. Goodman (skip), W. Grillis, A. Soutar, C. Askew, T. J. Hemsley (skip), J. Russell, J. H. Evans, T. P. Ross, J. E. Haywood (skip).

Reserves: D. Brown and A. R. Bennett.

PRC TEAM FOR LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS GAME
The following rinks have been selected to represent the Police Recreation Club in a First Division League Lawn Bowls game against Kowloon Dock Club at PRC on Saturday, October 14, commencing at 4 p.m. sharp:

T. Kavanagh, G. Perkins, A. Jilott, C. Dowman (skip), S. H. Marvin, C. Pope, W. J. D. Cameron, W. R. Hillyer (skip), F. E. Channing, F. W. Hollands, C. Fife, W. MacHardy (skip).

Winnie a member of British Jockey Club
Newmarket, October 11.
Mr. Winston Churchill was today elected a member of the British Jockey Club, a select body which controls flat racing.

His 66 members include the King and other members of the Royal Family.—Reuter.

RESULT OF ULSTER CUP TIE REPLAY
Belfast, October 11.
Linfield beat Glentworth by four goals to one in the replayed Ulster Cup tie at Portadown today.

Glentworth's John Colanville, Cliftonville and Glentworth in the replay.

B & S CHINESE STAFF ENTRIES FOR HARBOUR RACE
The Butterfield and Swire Chinese Staff Association state that the following were shown in the Victoria Recreation Club list of entries for the Cross-Harbour Race as "Unattached", were in fact entered as representatives of their Association:

Y. C. Cheuk (Kowloon), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300; Y. C. Cheung (B.M.), 300.

Rider unseated
Though the race started 10 minutes late owing to the large field, they all got away except Phalaris, who unseated his rider but came under starters' orders.

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The Royal filly, Above Board, starting at 18 to 1 was a comfortable winner of the Cesarewitch Stakes, run over two and a quarter miles this afternoon.

Ridden by Ephraim Smith, the King's horse came to the front two furlongs out and finished off running to beat Gordon Richard's mo French Squadron, which started at 100 to 1.

There was a photo-finish for third place between Harlech and Capital Issue.

The camera showed Harlech to have just got the verdict.

It is many years since a filly won this race, but Above Board, a three-year-old daughter of a former Derby winner, Straight Deal, out of Feoln, won this first leg of the Autumn Double with plenty in hand.

Only recently did the Royal trainer, Captain Boyd-Rochford, decide to run her in this event, but immediately this was known she was well-backed as she had a touch of class which many others lacked.

Gordon Richard's mount, the well-backed French Squadron, owned by Lord Astor, came on the scene late, taking second place from Mrs. Evan Williams' Harlech, which was ridden by Charlie Elliott.

The field of 38 was the biggest in the history of the race, which was first run in 1839. The size caused the start to be delayed 10 minutes.

A great cheer
The King had never previously won this race and it was with a great cheer that the large crowd took off their hats, as is the custom at all Royal victories, when they saw the Royal filly pass the post six lengths ahead of French Squadron, with Harlech three-quarters of a length away.

The King was not present.

It was Eph. Smith's second successive Cesarewitch win, having finished first on Saturday last year. He was originally booked for High Forest, but changed to today's winner when it was decided that she would run.

Conditions were ideal in the glorious autumnal sunshine. The going was good.

Speciality, who started the favourite, was never seen with a chance nor did Strathguy ever look like setting a record by a second successive victory.

The first person to congratulate Captain Boyd-Rochford was the Princess Royal, who came to watch Above Board run. The decision to run her was only taken on Saturday afternoon.

Captain Boyd-Rochford said: "I thought she would win because she is such a stout staying filly. She is the only filly ever to get near Prince Simon in his training gallops. She always went with high speed and the only one which ever did."

Above Board is half-sister to Hypericum, which won the One Thousand Guineas for the King in 1946. The victory was a popular one and the bookmakers say they have many Autumn Doubles running but generally they had a good race.

Starting prices
The starting prices were:
16 to 1 Speciality, 100 to 8 French Squadron, 10 to 1 Above Board, 20 to 1 Come to Good, 22 to 1 Harlech, 25 to 1 High Forest, Extra Dry, 33 to 1 Le Teller, Vici Vici, 40 to 1 Chancellor, Le Hero, Father Thames, Royal Oak, Danne, Donnington, 50 to 1 On End, Mosquito, Light Cavalry, Phalaris, Euroquillo, Forget, Pontifex, Atomic Power, 66 to 1 the others.

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